

U.S. VETERANS HOSPITAL, JEFFERSON BARRACKS, BUS STOP  
SHELTER

(Veterans Administration Facility, Jefferson Barracks, Building No. T  
-81)

(Veterans Administration Hospital, Jefferson Barracks)

(Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks  
Division)

VA Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks Division

1 Jefferson Barracks Drive

Saint Louis

Independent City

Missouri

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**Location:** Building T-81, VA Medical Center, 1 Jefferson Barracks Drive,  
St. Louis, Missouri  
USGS Quadrangle Oakville, Missouri  
UTM Coordinates 16 7258571 E 9965551 N

**Date of Construction:** 1983

**Designer:** Unknown

**Contractor:** Unknown

**Present Owner:** U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

**Present Use:** Bus Stop Shelter

**Significance:** The bus stop shelter was built in 1983 to provide shelter at one of the heavily used bus stops at the St. Louis VA Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks Division.

**Project Information:** This project was sponsored and funded by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs as mitigation for the demolition of buildings at the St. Louis VA Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks Division, a property that has been determined eligible for the National Register of Historic Places via consensus determination of eligibility between the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources State Historic Preservation Office.

**Description:**

The Bus Stop Shelter (Building T-81) is a one-story open bus stop shelter. The facility sits on a concrete slab foundation and has walls composed of a brown anodized aluminum framing with Plexiglas panels filling in the wall spaces between the framing elements. The roof of the shelter is a clear Plexiglas bubble. The shelter contains one bench for seating. The Bus Stop Shelter is located on the west side of a drive that passes north past the Neuropsychiatric Hospital Admissions Building (Building 50) and other buildings in the northwest portion of the medical center campus.

**History:**

This bus stop shelter was built in 1983 to provide shelter at a commonly used bus stop on the campus of the St. Louis VA Hospital, Jefferson Barracks Division.<sup>1</sup> Located on the main drive of the hospital, west of the Admissions Building (Building 50), the shelter is close to several major buildings of the campus, including the original Main Hospital (Building 1, which is now used for administration and as a medical clinic). The bus stop is also close to the main gate for the medical center campus. The bus stop shelter itself is a standard Plexiglas and brown anodized aluminum structure, similar to thousands of bus shelters built in the 1980s.

**Sources:**

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. List of facilities at St. Louis VA Hospital, Jefferson Barracks Division. 2009. On file at St. Louis VA Medical Center, Jefferson Barracks Division, Building 3T.

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